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Subject: Re: ACTION: PFAS request for NGA's Water Policy Council (due tomorrow, June 25)

No problem.

Mark

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Thank you for keeping me in the loop. Very much appreciated.

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Lisa,

In ORD RTP and Athens we have some projects with states. We also have regional partners in each of these. If you need more detail I expect Kate Sullivan could refer you to a sample plan for each undertaking. In brief we have lots of projects and technical discussions. We have hosted some state lab people in our labs in NC via the ROCS NET meeting. Additionally we often give technical advice and answer their questions.

Here are some examples:

NH DES has a project where we are working with them to understand PFAS releases into the air and water of a Saint-Gobain plant. We also have some outstanding work with landfill leachate contribution from nearby landfills.

NJ DEP has a project we are working on with them to understand releases from a Solvay into water, soil and plant surrounding a facility.

We are working still with the NC DEQ to assess air emissions from the Chemours facility on the Cape fear river and impacts to the surrounding area. We also have in place an MOU with NC DEQ to explore new methods for environmental sample monitoring between ORD/RTP and NCDEQ labs.

In Michigan with MI EGLE we are exploring PFAS emanating from chromium plating facilities and contemporary contribution compared to legacy sources.

We are also working with the state of WV to understand air emissions from the Chemours facility in Parkersburg WV. Jeff Ryan could tell you more about this.

Let me know if you need more.

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Hi Chris,

Are we collaborating with states in developing the methods? Did any states participate in the independent validation etc?

Yes. For Method SW846-8327 the following state labs participated in the validation:

NY State Department of Health

New Jersey Department of Health

California Department of Toxic Substance Control

Haven't some states visited EPA labs to learn first-hand about the methods and analytical instruments?

Yes. Marc Mills can provide more detail here (regarding KY visit).

Are we doing more with states than providing updates on our work?

Marc Strynar and Andy Lindstrom's group has also conducted many collaborations with and provided technical support to many states. They can provide examples.

Looking for these kind of examples.

Thanks,

Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2020, at 6:26 AM, Impellitteri, Christopher <Impellitteri.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

SSWR (Chris Impellitteri), CEMM (Andy Gillespie), and CESER (Marc Mills), provide regular updates and technical support for EPA PFAS Methods to states throughout the US. Recent examples include:

Michigan (MI PFAS Action Response Team)- June 25, 2020

New Jersey (New Jersey Water Monitoring Council)- May 27, 2020

Region 4 States-February 12, 2020.

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Hello all,

OCIR will be participating in an upcoming call with NGA's Water Policy Council, and they have asked ORD to provide talking points on what we have worked on with states regarding PFAS research and development, including technical assistance.

Please provide a couple of sentences if you are engaging with states to [Erin McCabe](#) and me by **COB tomorrow** so we can turn this around by the Friday deadline.

Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions.

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